

The Fifth National Climate Assessment Southwest Chapter Public Engagement Workshop

Agenda | February 4, 2022 | 10:00 AM - 1:30 PM PT

The links to the workshop will be emailed to those who have registered to attend.

Workshop Objectives

1. Provide an overview of the U.S. Global Change Research Program (USGCRP) and the National Climate Assessment (NCA) development process, including other opportunities for public engagement
2. Allow members of the public and assessment authors an opportunity to discuss proposed key topics, identify priority issues relevant to the chapter, and share resources
3. Give NCA chapter authors an understanding of how workshop participants use assessments, and what could be done to make the NCA more useful for decision-making

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10:00 am	5 mins	Introduction to workshop goals	<i>Allison Crimmins, NCA5 Director</i>
10:05 am	10 mins	Introduction to USGCRP and NCA5	<i>Allison Crimmins</i>

10:15 am	15 mins	<p>Summary of the chapter and Key Topic Areas and Cross-cutting Themes</p> <p><i>Dave White, Lead Author, Southwest Chapter</i></p> <p>Key Topic Areas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water Resources, The Coast, Food and Agriculture, Demographics and Human Health, Wildfire <p>Cross-cutting Themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adaptation Solutions and Challenges, Climate Change Equity and Environmental Justice, Indigenous Peoples and Knowledges, Economics, Infrastructure, and Ecosystems and Ecosystem Services
10:30 am	30 mins	<p>Stakeholder perspectives: Open Discussion</p> <p><i>Dave White</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Questions on the assessment development process or proposed chapter content • Discussion of priority topic areas to be covered by this assessment chapter
11:00 am	15 mins	Break

11:15 am	5 mins	<div>Instructions for breakout discussions</div> <div>Fred Lipschultz, USGCRP Southwest Chapter POC</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none">Each chapter topic area will have a designated breakout room with its own link.At the start of the breakout discussion session, participants enter the breakout room that most interests them.Every 30 minutes, participants may choose to rotate into another topic room or stay in the same topic room.</div> <div><table><tr><th>Topic</th><th>Moderators</th></tr><tr><td>Water Resources</td><td>Ann Marie Chischilly Elizabeth Koebele</td></tr><tr><td>The Coast</td><td>Halley Froehlich Leah Fisher</td></tr><tr><td>Food and Agriculture</td><td>Mark Brunson Caiti Steele</td></tr><tr><td>Demographics and Human Health</td><td>Jennifer Vanos Christina Bradatan</td></tr><tr><td>Wildfire</td><td>Steve Ostoja Carolyn Enquist</td></tr><tr><td>Open discussion</td><td>Dave White Michael Mendez</td></tr></table></div>	Topic	Moderators	Water Resources	Ann Marie Chischilly Elizabeth Koebele	The Coast	Halley Froehlich Leah Fisher	Food and Agriculture	Mark Brunson Caiti Steele	Demographics and Human Health	Jennifer Vanos Christina Bradatan	Wildfire	Steve Ostoja Carolyn Enquist	Open discussion	Dave White Michael Mendez
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12:50 pm	30 mins	Discussion Session 3 <i>Participants rotate into another topic room or stay</i>
1:20 pm	30 mins	Discussion Session 4 <i>Participants rotate into another topic room or stay</i>
1:50 pm	30 mins	<div> <div>Wrap-up Discussion</div> <div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report out, summarize the breakout rooms • Final discussion with participants </div> <div>Southwest Chapter Authors</div> </div>
1:20 pm	10 mins	<div> <div>Concluding Remarks</div> <div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunities to engage • Next steps for the assessment process </div> <div>Dave White</div> </div>
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